



## Brian Johnson

January 21, 1974 - February 11, 2009

Brian Christopher Johnson was born January 21, 1974, in Minneapolis, MN to Duane and Elaine Johnson. He grew up and attended schools in Little Falls and graduated from Little Falls Community High School in 1992. Brian loved the outdoors, especially hunting up in the Halma - Lake Bronson area. He was a 10 year member of the Halma Lake Bronson Sons of American Legion Squadron. Brian spent a good part of his life, early on in the carnival business. He enjoyed traveling around, working, and meeting new people. He also worked for various tree care services in Little Falls for the past several years. Some of his life long friends came out of these travels.

Brian is survived by his loving parents, Duane and Elaine Johnson of Little Falls, MN; and sister, Kimberly Johnson of Buffalo, MN. Other survivors include his Uncle-Godfather Raymond Krebs of Little Falls, MN, Uncle Richard (Carmen) Kruzal of Vergas, MN, Uncle Dennis Czech of Little Falls, MN; Aunt-Godmother, Rosemary Czech of Staples, MN; as well as many wonderful cousins and friends.

Brian is preceded in death by his grandparents, Melvin and Juanita Johnson; Charles Krebs, and Bernadine and Sylvester Kruzal.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian Johnson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *My heart goes out to kimmy n family and friends, We have alot of great memories that will never fade. It was always a good day when we worked together for many years. You will be missed buddy. Thanks for all the good times.##imported-begin##dustan##imported-end##*

February 17, 2009 at 08:25 PM



“ *i have known brian since we were little kids and he was cussing and got kicked out of first place imagine his surprise!!!! he was our cuz and our kids will miss him greatly he was so big hearted and would do everything that he could for you. have some great pics and some awesome memories of the man. we will miss him greatly##imported-begin##donnell hasson##imported-end##*

February 17, 2009 at 05:56 PM



“ *Sorry I had to miss the services - work calls (and you gotta hold on to what one has for a job now days). I know DEEP DOWN that he was smiling down upon all of us thinking "what a party and I missed it - A Celebration of Life". He will always be the contagious smiling Brian to me and every angel smile will be his inscribed memory for me - Elaine, Kim and Duane I am only a phone call away!##imported-begin##Rosie##imported-end##*

February 17, 2009 at 03:01 PM



“ We are so sadden by this terrible loss. Brian had an infectious smile that will live on in our hearts forever! May the peace which comes from the memories shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. Peace, prayers and blessings###imported-begin##Ben and Heather Calhoun###imported-end##

February 17, 2009 at 10:09 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Brian. He was a good man and will be greatly missed.###imported-begin##Eric Svor ###imported-end##

February 17, 2009 at 09:22 AM



“ Bry will truely be missed I have alot of memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life. He always had something going on no mater what, we had good friendship. Lots of Love Kimmy Elaine and you to Duane. Forever missed and always loved. Vickie Cook###imported-begin##Vic Cook###imported-end##

February 17, 2009 at 08:27 AM



“ I am profoundly saddened by the loss of Brian(aka Eddie to some of us). I had some of the best times of my life with Brian and many of the characters he introduced us to in Mankato. He made me laugh like few others and I will always remember him. My best wishes to his family...###imported-begin##Jeff Frie###imported-end##

February 17, 2009 at 04:32 AM



“ Johnson family we love you all so much and you know your in our prayers Brian and Kim are our nearest and dearest friends nothing will change that. Brian the boys will always know your legend and how great you were. You will truly be missed. Godfather friend and bother, our family had it all in you.##imported-begin##Brian Tab Kohl and Mason Borski##imported-end##

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February 17, 2009 at 12:32 AM



“ Brian was a wonderful person full of life and love our hearts go out to all whose lives were touched by him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tracy & Gordie Wheeler Family##imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 11:44 PM



“ We wish we could be there tomorrow to show our support. Although we didn't know Brian, we'd like to be there for you. Try to stay strong. Please, bring Kim if you do feel like getting away might help. We'd love to see you. Shawn, Kyann and family##imported-begin##Kyann McLaughlin##imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 10:27 PM



“ Our thoughts go out to you and your family in this difficult time. It is obvious from the many posts that there were a lot of wonderful memories that Brian was able to share with us all. Keep your heads high and continue pushing forward.##imported-begin##Russell & Corleen Kruzel & Munchkins##imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 08:07 PM



“ Brian you will never be forgotten. I will never forget all the fun we had hangin out. You will forever be in our hearts. You were always a joy to be around. Love Always, Troy & Lisa###imported-begin##Lisa Jendro###imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 04:08 PM



“ Sympathy to Brian's family and friends. I, as part of the older generation at We-Fest, met Brian four years ago. Once you meet Brian his smile and friendship remain with you forever. He touched my heart. May God comfort you and know Brian left a lot of love in his path through life.###imported-begin##Joyce Steinhoff, Pipestone MN###imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 02:10 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers in the time of grief! No words expressed seem adequate to comfort loved ones in a time like this but know that you are loved!###imported-begin##Joy Summers###imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 12:44 PM



“ My deepest symapthy to the family and friends of Brian. I have many memories or Brian starting with elementary and as adults. Brian always had a smile on his face! He will be missed.###imported-begin##Jessica Walen Gustafson###imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 12:35 PM



“ I am Carmen Kruzel's cousin and I wanted to say very sorry to hear about Brian. I wish the family peace and understanding.##imported-begin##Jill Hoffman##imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 10:56 AM



“ Brian and family,

*My deepest sympathies to all of you and you're in my thoughts and prayers. I knew Brian back in our Lincoln Elementary days and will always smile at the memories of our pick-up foot/base/basketball games. He will be remembered and he will be missed.##imported-begin##Mike Flavin##imported-end##*

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February 16, 2009 at 10:34 AM



“ Duane, Elaine, Kim,

*So sorry to hear about your family's loss. Brian will be sadly missed. I have many great memories of him when he would come up North hunting. He was a great guy. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I'll sure miss his big smile!  
Jandi Olson-Ketelsen##imported-begin##Jandi Ketelsen##imported-end##*

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February 16, 2009 at 09:12 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the surviving family members##imported-begin##Curt and Karrin Lahr ##imported-end##

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February 15, 2009 at 09:21 PM



“ Elaine, Kim and Duane, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Brian was a good man. I can remember the fun times we had at grandma Bernie's house playing cards and board games. Let GOD embrace you and walk you through the this time of sadness and healing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. With Love Amy###imported-begin###Amy Barthel###imported-end###

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February 15, 2009 at 04:43 PM



“ kimmy,Elaine Duanne My heart goes out to your family Brain will be greatly missed see ya soon###imported-begin###Patricia Dow###imported-end###

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February 15, 2009 at 02:55 PM



“ our thoughts and prayers to you and your family.###imported-begin###NANCY AND JOHN CARLSON###imported-end###

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February 15, 2009 at 02:53 PM



“ I dont have many young adult memoryies that dont have Brian in them. If it wasn't for Brian Im sure there may have been a class or two I wouldnt have passed!! Brian was always smiling and so much fun to be around! My thoughts and prayers are with alll of his family and friends. Brian you touched so many lives and you will be sadly missed God Bless.###imported-begin###Shannon Anderson (Kardell)###imported-end###

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February 15, 2009 at 01:58 AM



“ For those who don't know me. Brian pretty much started his carnival adventure with me. Brian always did good winning his way down the road. He could always make friends pretty easy. He always did his share. Brian loves to travel. He can pretty much go anywhere he wants now. Kimmy, Elaine, Duane my thoughts are with you. see you soon with some friends. Later###imported-begin###Jeff Hughes###imported-end##

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February 14, 2009 at 03:39 PM



“ Going to miss you buddy. love ya from johnny ,jodi,jazzy and jake.###imported-begin###John T. Stumpf###imported-end##

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February 14, 2009 at 03:30 PM



“ Elaine and Kimmy. You guys are in our thoughts and prayers, I hope you can find comfort knowing that Brian is now in heaven and not suffering anymore. I will never forget the good times Brian, the boys and I had. I will always be here for you, if there is ever anything you need, let me know. Love you guys. Kate, Josh, and Zach.###imported-begin###Kate, Josh, and Zach ###imported-end##

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February 14, 2009 at 01:52 PM



“ We are sorry we couldn't attend the services for Brian. You are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Doug and Dianne Freshwater###imported-end##

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February 14, 2009 at 01:30 PM



“ i knew brian for many years and he was a friend im sorry to hear about this happening,im gonna miss the friendship we had. im sure he's in a better place now, so long my friend save a spot for me homie. i gave you a moment of silence when i heard, peace out bro.##imported-begin##greg maurstad "G" ##imported-end##

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February 14, 2009 at 01:17 PM



“ I would like to deeply THANK everyone who has called and posted a note about my brother Brian. It means more then you could know to our family. I always felt deep down that Brian and I were very close and had a unique brother/sister relationship. It means alot to my parents and I to hear all of the nice thoughts about Brian. THANK-YOU!!!!##imported-begin##KIMBERLY JOHNSON##imported-end##

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February 14, 2009 at 12:06 PM



“ Brian will be deeply missed - his contagious smile and always upbeat personalilty will always be remembered. Elaine, he is in good hands (trouble free) and until our paths cross again he will be the angel on our shoulder looking over us. Eteranl rest grant unto him Oh Lord, and keep the perpetual light shining upon him. Grand & Grandpa watch over him closely - Love ya Cuz:##imported-begin##Rosie##imported-end##

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February 14, 2009 at 11:57 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. We have many fond memories of Brian from Grandma Bernadine's. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Gerry, Tonia (Betts) & Sara Maciej##imported-end##

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February 14, 2009 at 10:48 AM



“ I have such great memories of Brian from middle and high school. He was outgoing, funny, and easy to be around. He was always kind and had a good heart. I hope his family can find comfort in knowing we all hold him fondly in our hearts and he will not be forgotten.##imported-begin##Nicole LeBlanc Paulson##imported-end##

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February 14, 2009 at 10:13 AM



“ Very sad to hear about Brian's sudden passing. I will remember him as the boy who always had a grin on his face throughout our early days at Lincoln onto High School. It can not be said enough, "He will be missed".##imported-begin##Rachel (Dykhoff) Knooihuizen##imported-end##

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February 14, 2009 at 01:40 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of Brian's death. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##adam gardner##imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 11:15 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go to all of Brian's family and friends. Brian always had a way to put a smile on your face. I will never forget all the memories I have of Brian. They truly are a treasure. You will be missed!##imported-begin##Cara (Drosky) Herold##imported-end##

February 13, 2009 at 10:54 PM



“ im sorry for your loss. he was a great friend. i havent talked to him for a few years but i remember the good times that we had hared.##imported-begin##brad deurr##imported-end##

February 13, 2009 at 09:55 PM



“ My heart goes out to you all. Brian will be truly missed. God Bless Him,  
Trista (Martinson) Matascastillo##imported-begin##Trista (Martinson)Matascastillo##imported-end##

February 13, 2009 at 09:25 PM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Daniel Mueller##imported-end##

February 13, 2009 at 09:22 PM



“ Brian your great smile and wonderful energy will be greatly missed, we love you.##imported-begin##holly durre (lilienthal)##imported-end##

February 13, 2009 at 07:47 PM



“ *Brian was a special friend to me and many others. He brightened many moments with his big smile and warm heart. I am lucky to have such great memories. You will be missed my friend.*###imported-begin###Kelly Van Maanen###imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 06:04 PM

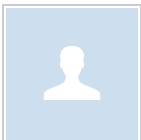


“ *my first memory of brian:*

*looking into the late afternoon sun I saw a boy riding this strange, banana seated, desperado, bmx bike. there were not alot of kids my age living out south of town so naturally i was curious to see who it was. as it turns out it was brian. he had just moved a short walk across the field from me. that was the beginning of some truly eventful mischief. from cub scouts to building forts in the woods' we had some great times, a few brawls, and lots of laughs! i would like to send my deepest sympathy and prayers to all of brians family and friends in this most trying of times! go in peace brian you will be missed!!*###imported-begin###Bill LeMieur###imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 03:56 PM



“ *BRIAN WAS MY NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR IN FLENSBURG. BRIAN WAS ALWAYS NICE TO MIKE AND I AND OUR BOYS. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. OUR PRAYERS TO HIS FAMILY AND HIS FRIEND JOHN.*###imported-begin###LOUISE FRANK###imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 02:58 PM



“ To all that know and loved Brian my sympathy goes out to you. Personally this is very hard to process. I have so many memories of Brian from the days when we were neighbors and all the times we were just hanging out at my house with everyone else. R.I.P. my friend.##imported-begin##Rob Olson##imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 02:42 PM



“ Brain will be sadly missed. We had alot of goodtimes with him and Duane when they came up North to hunt. Brian will always have a special place in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family. May God be with you during this time of sorrow and always.##imported-begin##Robert & Kristi Martinson & Katy##imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 01:54 PM



“ Brian you will be missed more than you will ever know..My heart goes out to all of you. He will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Jessica Ringwelski##imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 01:50 PM



“ We'll miss you Brian. You were always a smiling face looked forward to seeing at our class reunions.##imported-begin##Kurt Sandman##imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 01:09 PM



“ I met Brian when he lived out in Flensburg. I knew him as a friendly, respectful guy who enjoyed life and friends. I wish he could have believed in his good qualities. My heart goes out to you and will keep you in my prayers###imported-begin##Margurite###imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 01:08 PM



“ Elaine, my heart breaks for you, let God hold you in his arms just like he is doing for me. I will pray for you and Kim.###imported-begin##kathy barthel###imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 07:55 AM